

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A storing and carrying case and a product, comprising:

a high density polyethylene product container having an interior compartment and a first latching member;

at least one unit of product adapted to be disposed in said interior compartment and exposed therein, said at least one unit of product being wrapped and heat sealed in a flexible aluminized thermoplastic barrier material to prevent high humidity and moisture penetration when disposed in said interior compartment;

a recloseable lid hingedly attached to said product container, said recloseable lid having a second latching member configured for engaging said first latching member ~~in said product container; and,~~ of said product container;

a finger release structurally associated with said recloseable lid for disengaging said first latching member from said second latching ~~member.~~ member in response to upward pressure on said finger release; and

a carrying strap removably attached to an exterior portion of said product container.

2-3. (cancelled).

4. (currently amended) A case for storing and carrying a product, comprising:

a product container having an interior compartment for containing and exposing at least one unit of product therein, said product container further having a notch formed in a top edge exterior portion of said product container, said at least one unit of product being wrapped and heat sealed in a flexible aluminized thermoplastic barrier material to prevent high humidity and moisture penetration;

a recloseable lid hingedly attached to said product container, said recloseable lid having a protruding lip configured for engaging said notch in said top edge exterior portion of said product container, said protruding lip further

including a finger latch release for disengaging said protruding lip from said notch  
in response to upward pressure on said finger latch release;

~~a finger release structurally associated with said recloseable lid for  
disengaging said first latching member from said second latching member;~~

a carrying strap removably attached to an exterior portion of said  
product container; and

a flexible product partition removably arranged in said interior  
compartment for separating an individual product.

5-11. (Cancelled).